

Mariner Fees

Below is a list of fees for the various Mariner credentials issued by the United States Coast Guard. Each submitted application is subject to an evaluation, examination, and issuance fee. All fees required may be paid at the time the application is submitted or at the following times:

- Evaluation fee when the application is submitted
- Examination fee before the first examination section is taken
- Issuance fee before receipt of the MMC.

Fee payment(s) must be made in the exact amount and may be paid by check or credit card. Checks should be written out to the U. S. Coast Guard. The preferred method for submitting payment is by visiting [Pay.Gov](https://www.pay.gov). Once on [Pay.Gov](https://www.pay.gov), select **Agency List**, click **U**, select **United States Coast Guard**, select **USCG Merchant Mariner User Fee Payment**, and follow the directions. If [Pay.Gov](https://www.pay.gov) is used, please ensure that you include a copy of your receipt in your application packet.

If you apply for	And you need . . .		
	Evaluation then the fee is . . .	Examination then the fee is . . .	Issuance then the fee is . . .
MMC with officer endorsement:			
Original:			
Upper level	\$100	\$110	\$45
Lower level	100	95	45
Renewal	50	45	45
Raise of grade	100	45	45
Modification or removal of limitation or scope	50	45	45
Radio officer endorsement:			
Original	50	45	45
Renewal	50	n/a	45
Staff officer endorsements:			
Original	90	n/a	45
Renewal	50	n/a	45
MMC with rating endorsement:			
Original endorsement for ratings other than qualified ratings	95	n/a	45
Original endorsement for qualified rating	95	140	45
Upgrade or Raise of Grade	95	140	45
Renewal endorsement for ratings other than qualified ratings	50	n/a	45
Renewal endorsement for qualified rating	50	45	45
STCW certification:			
Original	No fee	No fee	No fee
Renewal	No fee	No fee	No fee
Reissue, replacement, and duplicate	n/a	n/a	¹ \$45

1 – Duplicate for MMC lost as a result of marine casualty: No fee